

House Resolution No. 25

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Ben Kaufman of Troop 954 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on January 16, 2005, at the Holy Spirit Church Annex's Rigali Room; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Ben through the billets of Patrol Leader, Den Chief, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Ben earned him Brotherhood status in the Order of the Arrow, Junior Leader Training, the position of Camp Promotion Chairman, and twenty-four merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Ben applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including five summer camps and seven Camporees, three of which he was on staff; and

Whereas, Ben completed an Eagle Project which consisted of landscaping and cleaning the front area of the Holy Spirit Parish Annex to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Ben Kaufman during his five-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Ben Kaufman, son of Scott and Sharon Kaufman of Maryland Heights, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Albert Liese
District No. 79

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 25, adopted January 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker